

IN THE CLAIMS:

Substitute the following claims for the currently pending claims:

1-62. (canceled)

63. (original) A deflection device assembly for use in an expandable wellbore junction, the assembly comprising:

a deflection device including:

a laterally inclined deflection surface;

a generally tubular neck; and

a substantially flexible intermediate section connected between the neck and the deflection surface, the intermediate section flexing when the deflection device is installed in the wellbore junction, thereby permitting relative angular deflection between the deflection surface and the neck.

64. (original) The assembly according to Claim 63, further comprising a wellbore junction drifting apparatus disposed at least partially in the deflection device neck.

65. (original) The assembly according to Claim 63, further comprising a latching device attached to the deflection device.

66. (original) The assembly according to Claim 63, further comprising an upwardly facing muleshoe attached to the deflection device.

67. (original) The assembly according to Claim 63, further comprising a pressure actuated releasing device attached to the deflection device.

68. (original) The assembly according to Claim 63, further comprising an orienting latch attached to the deflection device, the orienting latch radially orienting the deflection surface relative to the wellbore junction.

69-90. (canceled)